

## Local and Personal.

Will Eshom is in from the ranch.

Charles Logan was down from Hackberry yesterday.

Miss Dora Cross is visiting with Mrs. J. N. Cohenour.

James Twiggs is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Wm Sweeney was in after mining tools the first of the week.

J. E. Guston, of White Hills, was in Kingman last Wednesday.

John Leishman, of Chloride, was in Kingman several days this week.

Owen McNeely is in from his mines on the west side of the range.

Capt. R. G. Hafford, of Prescott, was registered at the Kingman House last Sunday.

W. C. Bishop is in Kingman. He is working four men on his claim on Stockton Hill.

Get up early and see Suey's five dollar fire cracker explode on the morning of the 4th.

William Grant, the well known merchant of Hackberry, was in Kingman Sunday last.

Woods & Lefever are boring a well for E. F. Thompson on his lots above the school house.

The Misses Nina and Minnie Cohenour are visiting with the family of Samuel Crozier at Truxton.

F. W. Phillips, of Hackberry, brought a shipment of ore from the old Hackberry mine to the sampler this week.

Mrs. O. D. M. Gaddis arrived from San Francisco last Thursday morning. She has completely recovered in health.

W. W. Clack is in Kingman looking after the sampling of thirty tons of Oro Plata ore at the Kingman sampling works.

John Griffin, who has been visiting in Sacramento and among the mines of California, returned to Kingman Monday morning.

George Miller, of Hackberry, was in Kingman Thursday last on business connected with the recent purchase of the Bacon cattle interests.

Miss Sarah Miller, of Hackberry, departed for Hollister, California, last Thursday. She will probably visit with relatives for several months.

Fifty thousand dollars is invested in windmills and wells in Kingman. This amount of money would give Kingman a splendid water system.

Thomas Tyrell came in from Wallapai mountain Thursday. He reports striking a good streak of ore in his claim and will soon be shipping ore to the sampler.

S. W. Harmon, representing the Columbian Building and Loan Association of Denver, Colorado, was in Kingman this week, looking over this field for his company with a view to making several loans.

The Virginia mine, near the Klondike, is in bonanza. Every foot in depth from the surface has been a revelation to the lucky owners, the ore increasing wonderfully in richness and the vein widening materially.

Lud Bacon and Mrs. W. L. Bacon and children have been in Kingman this week settling up affairs of the estate of W. L. Bacon, deceased. As soon as matters have been settled they will go to Los Angeles where they will reside.

The de la Fontaine mine at Stockton Hill is showing up big in lead values. Samples taken from the bottom of the shaft run from fifty to sixty-five per cent lead. The ore body has increased in width and improving with every foot of depth.

A carload of furniture was burned up at Berry siding a few days ago. The necessity of spark arresters on locomotives is becoming more apparent every day. A few weeks ago a carload of washing machines was destroyed in the east end of Kingman yard and a year ago the business portion of Kingman was destroyed by sparks from an engine.

Only first-class goods sold by  
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Druggists.

All kinds of Fourth of July decorations at Suey's, Front St.

Errol Bellanfante came in from the Blackfoot mine and will remain in Kingman for some time to come.

The pastor of the M. E. church will give the congregation some "pointers" on "fishing" next Sunday night.

Dr. O. P. Hart, Dentist, will have his office at the Commercial after July 8th. He will remain during July and August.

E. F. Carter of the Mollie Gibson and Bullion-Beck mines, Chloride, was in Kingman the greater part of this week.

Supt. Grant, of the Mollie Gibson mine, Chloride, was in Kingman this week to meet Mrs. Grant who arrived from Denver Thursday.

By Collins had thirty tons of ore from the Blackfoot mine worked at the Arizona sampler this week. He is in Kingman for a few days rest.

A. H. Anderson, of Chloride, departed for Los Angeles on last Sunday's train. It is rumored that Mrs. Anderson will return with him.

Don't miss the 4th appearance of Queen de Cacti, the beautiful aborigine and her warrior escort. No wild west show will equal it.

Mrs. J. A. Carrow returned with her husband to the Big Sandy the first of the week. Miss Carrow will visit with relatives in Kingman until after the Fourth.

Miss Joan Van Allen, who has been teaching at W. E. Frost's for the past seven months, is spending a few days in Kingman before departing for her home in Los Angeles.

Miss R. A. Matthews has opened a bakery and lunch room in the building formerly occupied by the MINER. Everything in the pastry line made to order. Patronize white cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, of the Big Sandy, were in the city several days this week. Mrs. Payne took the train yesterday evening for Los Angeles where she will spend the summer months.

Charles Ziemer and Frank Byrd went out to Todd Basin this morning to look at the Man mine, owned by Russell & Ziemer, upon which considerable development work has been done.

Harry Knight went over to Kleinfelter last Sunday evening to look at his mining claims. He reports work progressing rapidly on the mines and also that a body of high grade ore has been cut.

Bush fires have been raging over the Wallapai mountains this week. These fires have probably been set for the purpose of driving out the wild cattle that have made the mountain their home for years without molestation. A great deal of timber will be destroyed by the fires.

Several Chinamen without certificates have been found here and at Chloride. One celestial had a certificate duly filled out with photograph attached but without the authentication of the revenue department of the government. It is not known what will be done with the mongolians.

Owing to lack of ties tracklaying has been suspended for a week past on the Arizona & Utah railroad. This morning twenty-two cars are expected to arrive from California and the steel gang will go on with the work. Grading has been completed about sixteen miles and on July 4th trains will be run within six miles of Chloride.

W. J. Burke, of the Needles Eye, was in Kingman Wednesday last looking over the field with a view to the establishment of a lodge of United Moderns. He says that Needles will send a big delegation to Kingman on the 4th and also that people as far west as Vanderbilt have signified their intention to be with us on that great day. Fully 1000 people from the outside will be in Kingman to take in the celebration.

Deputy Marshall J. N. Cohenour last Saturday arrested J. M. Cios and Mrs. Jones on the west bound passenger train on a warrant from the marshal at Prescott. A deputy came in the next day and took the couple to Prescott where they will be tried under the Edmunds act. Cios is in jail and Mrs. Jones has been admitted to bail.

Witch hazel cream. Our own formula. For the skin. Pendegast & Aspinwall, Druggists.

## Elkhart Improvement.

The Security Development Company of Glasgow, Scotland, owner of the Elkhart mine, of Chloride, have appropriated a large sum of money for the purpose of extending development of the property. A three compartment shaft will be sunk at once from the surface to a depth of not less than 600 feet. A double drum cage hoist will be installed over this shaft. The shaft now in operation will be sunk to a depth of 600 feet and connection will be made with the new working shaft. The two shafts may be continued to a depth of 1000 feet. The mill will hereafter be worked to its full capacity of eighty tons daily. At present 200 tons of concentrates are shipped monthly from the mill. Dr. Comstock, general manager of the property, is quite enthusiastic over the bright outlook for the mine and firmly believes that it will be one of the great mines of the coast.

A sale of a group of mines in the Aubrey district has been made to the Midas Mining and Milling Company by E. Ogden and Lew Blakely. The Midas Mining & Milling Company is an organization composed of W. G. Blakely, G. F. Sheldon, Harry McComb and Peter Schaeffer. Messrs. Sheldon and Schaeffer are in Kingman. The new company will put in a mill on the Big Sandy and will immediately begin development work on the newly acquired property. Messrs. Sheldon and Schaeffer are residents of Los Angeles, but will look after the business interests of the company at this point. The mines are excellent properties and by judicious management ought to be brought into the dividend producing class within a few months. Messrs. Ogden and Lew Blakely departed for the mines yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson and James A. Smith were called to Big Pine, California, last week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of their brother, Charles Smith. A telegram was received in Kingman Sunday stating that Mr. Smith was dead. Charles Smith was long a resident of this county, having been interested in the cattle business. About two years ago he went to his old home in California. He was a kind hearted man and his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

The Cedar Valley mining district has many excellent mining claims within its limits. The country is mountainous, well watered and wooded. Owing to its sequestration capital has not been attracted that way. A great deal of the ore can be readily milled on the ground while the balance can be concentrated to a high value.

A townsite has been platted at a point near Chloride, below Silver Hill, and in the near future an auction sale of lots will take place. The new town is beautifully located and the water supply bids fair to be excellent.

The mines of San Francisco district are attracting a great deal of attention. All the ores carry a preponderance of gold over other metals. The mines are from five to nine miles from the Colorado river.

Capt. Alfred Solano, who is operating in mines in the Chloride country, is expected from Los Angeles tonight. Mr. Solano will leave for London, England, about the first of the month to place several big mining deals.

On all the Chloride mines work is progressing with good speed and splendid bodies of ore are being opened up everywhere. The Tennessee mine is shipping large quantities of ore daily.

Miss Marie Ver Mehr gave a lawn party to a large number of her young friends Thursday night. The young people had a most enjoyable time until midnight.

The dry weather is being felt severely by cattlemen in this part of Arizona. In the Wallapai valley many horses and cattle are suffering from the drought.

The MINER this week received a copy of the acts and resolutions of the 20th legislative assembly with the compliments of C. H. Akers, Secretary for Arizona.

A company of "buffalo" soldiers passed through Kingman last evening on the way to the Philippines.

The new cage for the Elkhart mine arrived at Kingman this week.

Brushes for all purposes at  
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## Things that will Happen.

The committee having in charge the three days celebration of the Fourth of July have arranged for the following events:

Orator.....J. M. Brown  
Reader of Declaration of Independence.....  
.....Mrs. Sadie Bowman Metcalfe  
Chaplain.....W. G. Blakely  
Musical Director.....

.....Mrs. Alice O. F. Bowers  
100 Guns at sunrise. Midday salute.  
Fourth annual appearance of beautiful Queen de Cacti and her escort of 300 warriors in paint and eagle feathers.

Olympian sports.  
Horse racing.  
Chariot races.  
Foot races.  
Po ato races.

Cowboy tournament.  
Base ball each day.  
Shinny game—Mohave vs. Wallapai.  
Indian Horse races.

Indian base ball game.  
Boxing tournament.  
Balloon ascension.

Grandest of electrical and pyrotechnic displays on the night of Fourth.  
Dancing at Lake's Hall every evening.  
Two Bands of Music—Needles and Indian school bands—50 pieces.

One way fare on all railroad and stage lines.

Special train will run from end of Arizona & Utah railroad to Kingman. Chloride and Mineral Park people will be conveyed to end of road by four-horse coaches. Round trip \$3.00.

The Colorado river is not rising as rapidly as old river men were lead to believe by the great depth of snow in the northern mountains. Yesterday the report from Temple Bar showed 16 feet 4 inches, a decrease of three inches in 24 hours. Had the snows gone off with a rain the flood would have been immense.

By Sherman is doing good work on the streets with his chain gang. The streets need cleaning up badly and By is just the man to look after it.

Beal Springs and Oak Creek ranches are shipping peaches and nectarines to Kingman. The fruit is very fine.

J. S. Withers visited in Needles Thursday last.

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We are showing a full and well selected stock of  
STETSON HATS, BUCKINGHAM & HECHT'S SHOES, CROWN BRAND SHIRTS, and MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Visitors to Kingman are asked to inspect our stock in these lines. You will be surprised at its variety and extent. Every article guaranteed to be strictly as represented.

KINGMAN MERCANTILE COMPANY.

The display of fire works on the evening of July 4th will be the finest ever seen in Arizona. Fireworks companies have gotten displays of pyrotechnics down to a fine art and we are getting the benefit of all the progress of recent years. Pieces that formerly fired from the ground, giving a limited display, will be fired from a mortar and the bursting bombs and electrical fountains can be seen far up in the heavens. It will be worth going far to see.

Instead of making a survey of the Wallapai Indian reservation the land embraced by it should be thrown open to public entry. As a reservation it is a rank failure. No Indian would remain on it for the reason that, with the exception of a few acres, it would not keep an animal alive one month in the year.

The grand stand at the ball grounds is being repaired and remodeled. When completed it will seat nearly one thousand people and will be so situated that all the events, such as baseball, horseracing, chariot race, cowboy tournament, etc., can be witnessed from it.

The Phenix store in the Bonelli building, has something to say to the people of Kingman and Mohave county through our advertising columns this week. Mr. Felger, the proprietor, is building up a splendid business in Kingman.

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★ the best meats that ARIZONA stock farms ★  
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1 small burring machine  
1 loading machine  
1 double seamer  
1 folding machine

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